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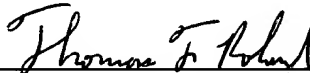
Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(b), applicants disclose to the Examiner the documents listed on the attached IDC form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents are enclosed. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the documents and evidence that consideration by notation on the IDC. The relevance of the cited non-English documents is explained in the specification.

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